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For                        CATHODE FOR A DIRECT METHANOL FUEL CELL AND  
                            METHOD FOR ...  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend as follows:

In the translation serving as Specification:

Page 1, before Paragraph 1 insert